

**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2017-0036**

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT, AND/OR
AMEND A FEDERAL CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 319(h) GRANT AND TO
EXECUTE AND AMEND CONTRACTS AND GRANTS TO SUPPORT THE
NONPOINT SOURCE PROGRAM

WHEREAS:

1. The federal Clean Water Act (CWA) section 319(h) (CWA 319[h]) provides grant funds for states to implement Nonpoint Source (NPS) Programs.
2. The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is the designated state agency in California to administer the NPS Program.
3. In August 2015, State Water Board and California Coastal Commission staff, approved the 2014 – 2020 Plan for California's Nonpoint Source Pollution Control Program (NPS Program Plan), which includes activities the state will undertake to control NPS pollution.
4. On August 12, 2015, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) and National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration approved California's NPS Program Plan.
5. U.S. EPA has notified the State Water Board that the federal fiscal year (FFY) 2017 CWA 319(h) grant allocation of up to \$9,000,000 will be available to the state.
6. On September 9, 2016, a solicitation notice for the 2017 319(h) NPS Grant Program was released to initiate the solicitation process for CWA 319(h) for projects totaling approximately \$4,500,000.
7. On April 17, 2017, the State Water Board Executive Director approved projects to be funded with the 2017 CWA 319(h) grant funds.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Board:

1. Authorizes the Executive Director or designee to apply for, accept, and amend, as necessary, FFY 2017 CWA section 319(h) grant funding in an amount up to \$9,000,000 for support of the NPS Program.

2. Authorizes the Executive Director or designee to negotiate and approve program workplans.
3. Authorizes the Executive Director or designee to issue contracts, grants, and amendments to implement the project proposals presented to and approved by the State Water Board Executive Director on April 17, 2017 once grant funding is received.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Clerk to the Board does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board held on June 20, 2017.

AYE: Chair Felicia Marcus
Board Member Tam M. Doduc
Board Member Dorene D'Adamo
Board Member E. Joaquin Esquivel

NAY: None

ABSENT: Vice Chair Steven Moore

ABSTAIN: None



Jeanine Townsend
Clerk to the Board